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**BID ARREST # 14-0207**

**DEFENDANT:** MORALES, RICARDO FLORES  
**DOB:** 02-07-58  
**ARREST CODE:** 41.27(c) LAMC; DRINKING IN PUBLIC  
**DATE:** 03-06-14  
**TIME:** 1300 HRS.

**OFFICER 1:** R. REYES #117  
**OFFICER 2:** R. MELVIN #110

**OFFICER 3:** C.

**MOONEY #124**

**SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/ ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE # 169, HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028.

**INVESTIGATION:**

SGT. REYES WAS ON PATROL IN THE 1800 BLOCK OF CAHUENGA BLVD. AS REYES WAS APPROACHING 1810 CAHUENGA BLVD, HE OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT STANDING IN NEXT TO THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT OF THE BUSINESS. **REYES OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT OPENLY DRINKING FROM A "25 OUNCE CAN OF BUD LIGHT BEER."**

REYES OBSERVED FB-5, MELVIN/ MOONEY APPROACHING THE LOCATION AND CONTACTED THEM TO ASSIST IN THE ARREST OF THE DEFENDANT. OFFICERS STOPPED THEIR VEHICLES AND OFFICERS CONTACTED THE DEFENDANT.

REYES ADVISED THE DEFENDANT IT WAS ILLEGAL TO CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC. **THE DEFENDANT THEN REPLIED, "I WASN'T DRINKING." REYES ADVISED THE DEFENDANT THAT HE HAD OBSERVED HIM DRINKING PRIOR TO CONTACTING HIM. THE DEFENDANT THEN STATED, "IT'S NOT MY BEER, I JUST FOUND IT."**

DURING THE SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH THE DEFENDANT, REYES NOTED A STRONG ODOR OF ALCOHOL COMING FROM THE DEFENDANTS BREATH.

REYES CONFISCATED AN ALMOST EMPTY 25 OUNCE CAN OF BUD LIGHT THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD PLACED ON THE GROUND NEXT TO HIM.

**ARREST:**

THE DEFENDANT WAS ADVISED THAT UNDER THE POWERS OF ARREST GRANTED UNDER 837 PC, (PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST) HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR 41.27(C) LAMC; DRINKING IN PUBLIC.

THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE

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STATION.

**ADDITIONAL:**

THE DEFENDANT HAS NO PRIOR CONTACTS OR ARRESTS WITH BID OFFICERS.

**BOOKING:**

FOLLOWING A WANT AND WARRANT CHECK AT HOLLYWOOD POLICE STATION BY LAPD OFFICER TROTTER, THE DEFENDANT WAS ISSUED AN RFC# 85288 AND RELEASED WITH THE APPROVAL OF W/C.

**EVIDENCE:**

THE EVIDENCE WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE SCENE.

**PICTURE:**

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DEFENDANT AND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER.



DEFENDANT MORALES, RICARDO FLORES; D.O.B. 02-07-58

**MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

NONE REQUIRED.

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